

Architectural / Historical Inventory
Fitchburg

Area Survey Form C Upper Common Area

258 - 21 Mechanic St.
259 - 24 Mechanic St.
260 - 29 Mechanic St.
261 - 30 Mechanic St. *missing*
262 - 32 Mechanic St.
263 - 33 Mechanic St.
264 - 38 Mechanic St.
265 - 39, 41 Mechanic St. *266 - 44 Mechanic St.
267 - 45 Mechanic St.
268 - 48 Mechanic St.
269 - 52 Mechanic St.
270 - 53 Mechanic St.
271 - 55 Mechanic St.
272 - 57 Mechanic St.
273 - 58 Mechanic St.
274 - 63, 65 Mechanic St.
275 - 70 Mechanic St.
276 - 73 Mechanic St.
277 - 76 Mechanic St.
278 - 81 - 83 Mechanic St.
279 - 82 Mechanic St.
280 - 87 Mechanic St.
281 - House rear of 87 Mechanic St.
282 - 90 Mechanic St.
283 - 93 Mechanic St.
284 - 96 Mechanic St.
285 - 104 Mechanic St.
286 - 107 Mechanic St.
287 - 110 Mechanic St.
288 - 113, 115 Mechanic St.
289 - 114 Mechanic St.
290 - 117 Mechanic St.
291 - Rear of 117 Mechanic St.
292 - 120 Mechanic St.
293 - 123, 125, 127 Mechanic St.
294 - 126 Mechanic St.
295 - 113, 135 Mechanic St.
296 - 134 - 136 Mechanic St.
297 - land 3 Prospect St. and 18 Mechanic St.
 or #2 Mechanic St. on map
298 - 5 Prospect St.
299 - 10 Prospect St.

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Area C

Form 258

21 Mechanic Street





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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
C	258

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 21 Mechanic St.

Name Comee House?

Present use Residence

Present owner Mark E. Rice

3. Description:

Date c. 1820?

Source Style

Style Vernacular Federal
(with Greek Revival Porch)

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features picket fence; set stone

driveway; salt box ell

Altered Greek Revival Porch Date 1840's?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 13,494 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 63' Mechanic St.
120' Merriam Parkway

Approximate distance of building from street
90' Mechanic St.

40' Merriam Parkway

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____ Comee?
 Original use _____ Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence; office

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

One of the most attractive houses in town, this well proportioned Federal-Colonial vernacular style house fits in beautifully with the Upper Common area. Lot is abundantly landscaped, and a picket fence abuts the lot. There is a set stone driveway, a Greek Revival porch and a salt-box ell. Visually important.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 259

24 Mechanic Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 24 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Edmund A. McNally, Sr.

3. Description:

Date 1850[?]

Source style

Style Vernacular Greek Revival?

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Victorian side porch

Altered Victorian porch Date 1880's?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

2669 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 48'

Approximate distance of building from street
10'

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Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was #12 Mechanic St. 1895 Map.

Hon. Henry F. Rockwell resided there. He was a druggist; served as President of the Common Council, Alterman, Representative, and 3 years as Mayor.

Attractive house which is close to the street, and highly visible.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 Map
1885 City Directory
Fireside Legends, p. 217

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29 Mechanic Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 29 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Daniel W. Sullivan

3. Description:

Date c. 1870?

Source style

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding over wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) wood clapboard barn

Other features interesting trim; attractive screened porch

Altered (aluminum siding) Date 1960's?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 13.020 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 61'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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(over)

C-260

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A nice looking Victorian house which sits close to Mechanic St. Screened porch and Victorian trim are important elements to this house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 262

32 Mechanic Street



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C	262

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 32 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use apartments

Present owner John L. Liatsis

3. Description:

Date 1815?

Source style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos siding

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date c. 1860's?
also c. 1930's

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

3642 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 49'

Approximate distance of building from street
5'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence, apartments _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Probably the only Federal 3 story house of its kind in Fitchburg, usually found in Beverly, Newburyport etc. Some Victorian modifications, and 20th Century asbestos covering.

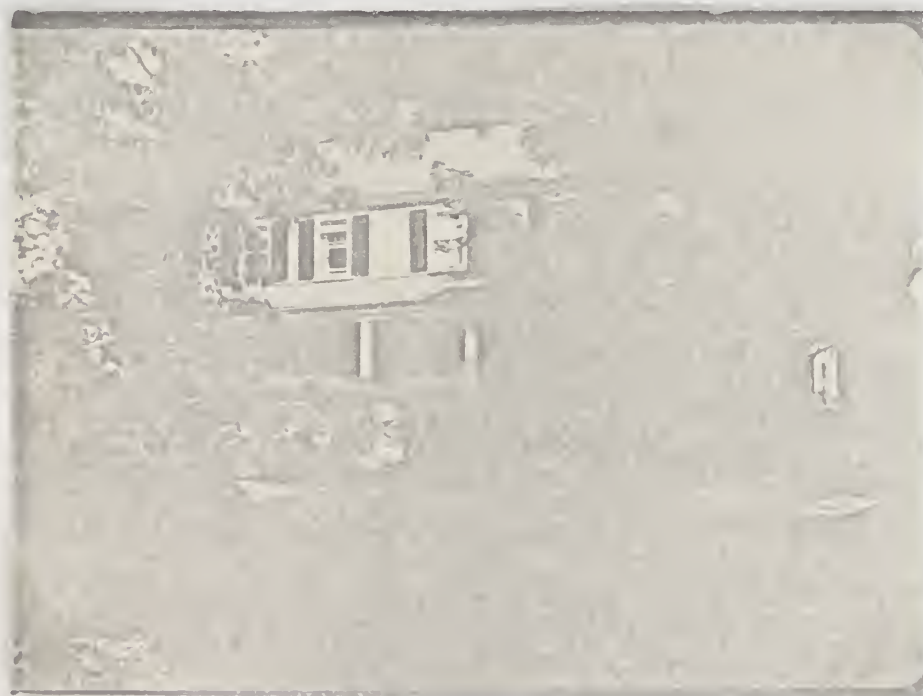
10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 263

33 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

263

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 33 Mechanic Street

Name _____

Present use Residential, church, rectory

Present owner Christ Church

3. Description:

Date c. ~~1890?~~ 1810 - 1830

Source Style

Style Vernacular Federal

Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding over wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage attached

Other features various rear wings

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

15,443 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 64'

Approximate distance of building from street

80'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

An attractive 5 window, central door vernacular Federal Style house, with large lawn and numerous shrubs. It is now used by Christ Church as a rectory.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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38 Mechanic Street



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264

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 38 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Raymond E. Hebert

3. Description:

Date c. 1865?Source StyleStyle Vernac. New England Mid. 19th.

Century

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding over
wood clapboardOutbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered aluminum siding Date c. 1975

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 2450 sq. ft. over one acre _____Approximate frontage 31'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
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7. Original owner (if known) _____
 Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A common New England house from around 1865 or so.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 265

39, 41 Mechanic Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 39, 41 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Roy W. Somero

3. Description:

Date 1906

Source Have plans

Style Late Shingle

Architect Oscar A. Thayer

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle; stonework

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features fits in well on lot,

landscaped

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

10,216 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 46'

Approximate distance of building from street

60'

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7. Original owner (if known) Dr. J.W. Palmer

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architeetural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commeree	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Previously the site of residence of Cyrus Thurston (1796-1884); selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and mostly notedly ~~as~~ singing teacher.

Present house built for Dr. J.W. Palmer in 1906 by Oscar A. Thayer, architect, landscaped by Herbert J. Kellaway 1907. It is a very attractive late shingle-style house, with stonework. Makes most advantageous use of a narrow lot.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Have plans with owner
1882 City Directory

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Form 266

44 Mechanic Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 44 Mechanic Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Anna A. Pollari

3. Description:

Date c. 1845?

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick; clapboard rear

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features c. 1870's canopy over

front door

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 7797 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 73'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A brick Greek-Revival house painted white, is a nice element in the Mechanic St. area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 267

45 Mechanic Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 45 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Roy W. Somero

3. Description:

Date c. 1800?' 1860 rear?

Source Style

Style Federal; vernacular New England
Mid 19th Century

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) barn converted to
residence

Other features excellent cornice and

front door

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 15,188 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 62'

Approximate distance of building from street

30'

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Complex comprises a Federal-era house with attractive cornice and front door; an 1860's or so addition; and a barn converted into a residence. Many alterations but nonetheless interesting.

Was residence of Edward P. Downe (1837-1899), for 24 years secretary of Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., nearly 15 consecutive years a member of the School Board; 30 years clerk of the C.C. Parish.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fireside Legends, p. 190
1895 Map

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Form 268

48 Mechanic Street



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C	268

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 48 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Arvo A. Somppi

3. Description:

Date c. 1855-1860?

Source Style

Style late Greek Revival

Architect _____

asbestos shingle

Exterior wall fabric (over wood clapboard?)

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features picket fence

Altered yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 4205 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 33'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A small late Greek Revival cottage, similar to others near it.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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52 Mechanic Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 52 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Helen R. Mack

3. Description:

Date c. 1855?

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features None

Altered ? Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 4566 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 41'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Small Greek Revival cottage, ~~although~~ rear section indicates it could be older.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 270

53 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

270

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 53 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Apartments, residence

Present owner Ernest C. Comeau

3. Description:

Date c. 1875

Source Style

Style Eastlake Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard; shingle,
wood boards

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features attractive gable decorations

and roof trim; patterned

shingles

Altered slightly Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 94'

Approximate distance of building from street

40'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence, apartments _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

In 1882 was home of Mrs. Amelia F. Upton, widow of Joseph Upton. It is an Eastlake Victorian house and has interesting trim throughout (roof, walls, etc.). Has an importance nationally because of its architectural character, hence one of the most important in Fitchburg.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 Map
(poss. Fireside Legends, p. 329?)

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Area C

Form 271

55 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
C	271

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 55 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Ernest C. Comeau

3. Description:

Date c. 1850's?

Source Style

Style New England Vernacular

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Victorian porches

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage ?

Approximate distance of building from street

130'+?

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ ? _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A plain wood clapboard house with some Victorian porches. Not really visible from the street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 272

57 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 57 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Sandra B. Signor

3. Description:

Date c. 1815?

Source Style

New England Vernacular

Style Late Colonial Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered porch Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 5,834 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 39'

Approximate distance of building from street
40'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A pleasant old house, probably dating from around 1815 or so. Fits in well with area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 273

58 Mechanic Street



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C	273

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 58 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Leo T. Carney

3. Description:

Date c. 1850?

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features picket fence

Altered alum. siding Date c. 1960's?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 9586 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 74'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A late Greek Revival Cottage, similar to others nearby. Closely fronts Mechanic Street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 274

63, 65 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

274

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 63, 65 Mechanic St.

Name Livermore House

Present use Residence

Present owner Williard I. Shattuck III

3. Description:

Date c. 1850; c. 1800 rear?

Source Story of 3 paned windows in
Fitchburg

Style Greek Revival; late colonial rear

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 3 paned windows,

2 story rear screened porch

Altered somewhat Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size.

One acre or less 18,243 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 64'

Approximate distance of building from street

40'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Beautiful and well-maintained house, comprises older rear section (c. 1800?) and Greek Revival 3-paned windows in front. Well-landscaped, adds a touch of dignity to neighborhood. Known as the Livermore House, and in possession of that family until 1897.

Old #29

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Story of 3 paned windows in Fitchburg - Barbara C. Crocker

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70 Mechanic Street



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Form no.

275

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 70 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Carolyn L. Crowe

3. Description:

Date c. 1835?

Source Style

Style orig. Vernacular Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) board and batten barn

Other features some leaded windows

spacious lawn

Altered yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 19,050 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 107'

Approximate distance of building from street

70'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Probably a vernacular Federal 5 window house, but Victorian bays added. Well maintained and an interesting part of the Mechanic St. streetscape.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 276

73 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

276

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 18

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 73 Mechanic St.

Name rear Bullard House

Present use Residence

Present owner Spiros Laskarides

3. Description:

Date c. 1850 ; c. 1810 rear

Source 1851 Map

Style Greek Revival; late colonial rear

Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric alum. siding over brick;
alum. siding over clap-
board

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 3 paned windows,

1st floor full length windows

Altered alum. sided Date 1970's

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 17,650 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 64'

Approximate distance of building from street

35'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

3 paned window Greek Revival front, unfortunately marred by aluminum siding. It is brick underneath, with granite lintels showing. Rear section looks much older, probably from around 1800 or so. Rev. Ebenezer Bullard of C.C. Church lived in rear section 1838-1852, and rear known as Bullard House.

Brick part probably built by Sheldons who built First Parish Church in 1837.

Occupied in 1871 by J.K. Litch.

A most peculiar aluminum siding job with aluminum clapboards supporting large granite lintels.

Old #31.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

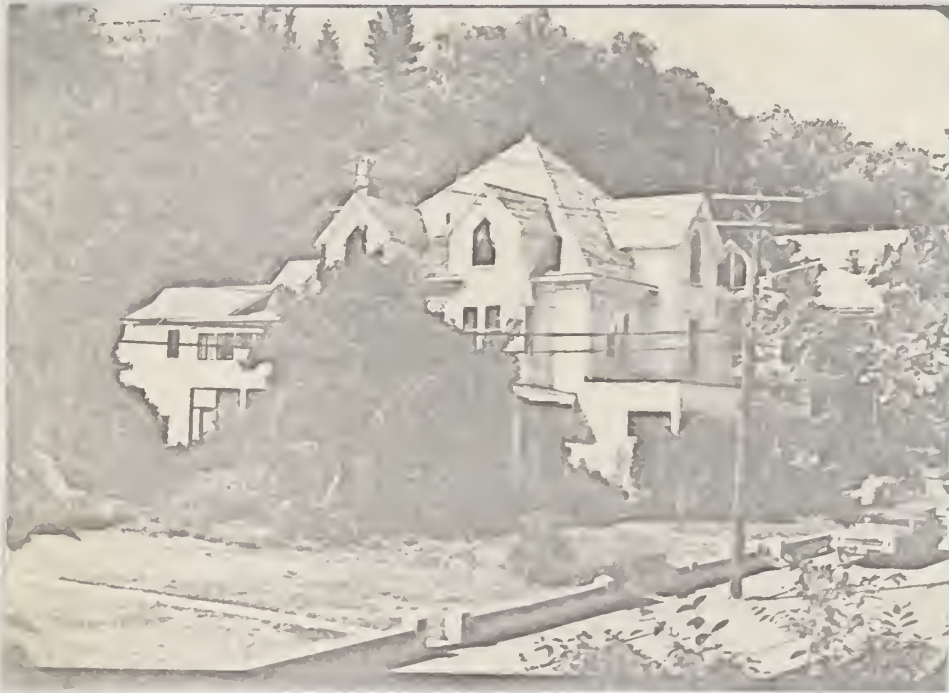
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Form 277

76 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

277

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 18

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 76 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Housing for retarded

Present owner No. Central Mass. Housing
for Retarded

3. Description:

Date c. 1880's?

Source Style

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features poss. 2 older sections
in rear

Altered yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 14,000 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 72'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A plain Victorian era house was residence of Hon. Henry F. Rockwell-druggist, served as President of Common Council, Alderman, Representative, and 3 years as Mayor.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fireside Legends, p. 217
1895 Map

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Area C

Form 278

81-83 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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C	278

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 81-83 Mechanic St.
Name Messenger House; rear probably
old Hale House
Present use Residence
Present owner Charles E. Weeks

3. Description:

Date c. 1850?
Source Story of 3 paned windows
Style Greek Revival; late colonial rear
Architect Sheldon?
Exterior wall fabric Brick; clapboard rear
Outbuildings (describe) wood barn
Other features 3 paned windows; nice
brickwork in cornice; 1st
floor full length windows
Altered no Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 30,095 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 117'
Approximate distance of building from street
30'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

In 1900 was residence of Daniel Messenger - settled over 100 estates and assisted in settlement of 79 others. Served the town 7 years as assessor, 5 years as chairman of the board.

A beautiful Greek Revival brick house with green shutters, and 3 paned windows (1st floor full length windows). Sits back on a crest above the street. One of most attractive houses on Mechanic St.

Old #35

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 Map

1900 City Directory

Fireside Legends, p. 263

Story of 3 paned windows in Fitchburg, Barbara C. Crocker

p. 16

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Form 279

82 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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C	279

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 82 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence (nursing home)

Present owner Paul E. Oglivie

3. Description:

Date c. 1880's?

Source Style

Style Queen Anne

Architect H.M. Francis?

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding

Outbuildings (describe) concrete garage

Other features Victorian trim

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

~~One~~ acre or less 12,616 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 71'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Emmons Crocker?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A Queen Anne style house, but now covered by aluminum siding. Was the home in 1895 of Emmons Crocker.

Relates well to neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1875 map

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Form 280

87 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

280

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 87 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use apartments

Present owner Norman P. Davis

3. Description:

Date c. 1900

Source style

Style tenement

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 46'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ apartments _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ apartments _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u> ?	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The only triple decker along this lower section of Mechanic St. Detracts from area, which is primarily single or 2 family houses.

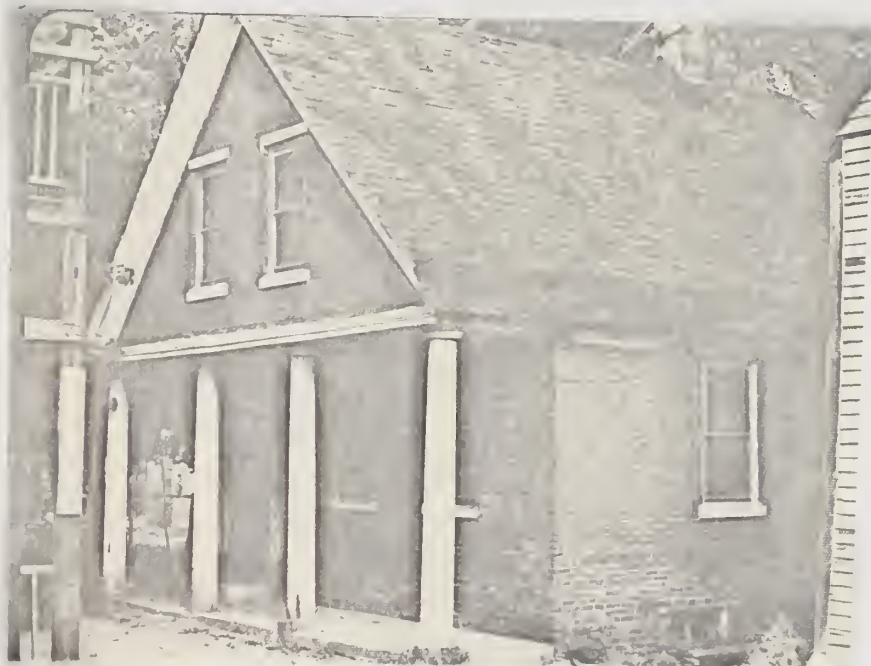
10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 281

House rear of 87 Mechanic Street



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C	281

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 18

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address House rear of 87 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Norman P. Davis- see form
C-280

3. Description:

Date c. 1835

Source Style

Style Early (Provincial) Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, rear wood clap-
board

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features porch

Altered no Date _____

Moved YES Date ?

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 11,695 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 46'

Approximate distance of building from street

Behind Building c-280

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an interesting example of Greek Revival architecture. Its detailing is provincial.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 282

90 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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C	282

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 90 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Bernard M. Sweeney

3. Description:

Date 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard-
flush under porch

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features single story pillared porch

Altered no Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

10,213 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 66' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' set back from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is one of the best examples of a Greek Revival Style house in Fitchburg. It is in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 283

93 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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Form no.

283

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 93 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence, apartments

Present owner Edmond J. Tousignant

3. Description:

Date c. 1870's

Source style

Style Eastlake

Architect H.M. Francis did remodeling
and addition

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage-6 cars

Other features 3rd floor-roof raised
for apartments

Altered yes Date c. 1890

Moved _____ Date and later

5. Lot size

One acre or less 19,242 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 141' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

25' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel Emmons Crocker?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	<u> </u>	Science/	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	settlement	<u> </u>	invention	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> x </u>	Social/	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	humanitarian	<u> </u>
Community development	<u> x </u>	Political	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the home of Samuel Emmons Crocker (1834-91), a paper manufacturer and president of Union Machine Co. He was a councilman in 1873 and 1874 and a representative in 1877. For many years he was a earnest member of the First Baptist Church.

Henry M. Francis designed an addition/alteration on the east side including a library and music room. These two rooms are among the best interiors architecturally in Fitchburg.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 188 Fitchburg Past and Present, 1903 ed.

p. 189, Fireside Legends

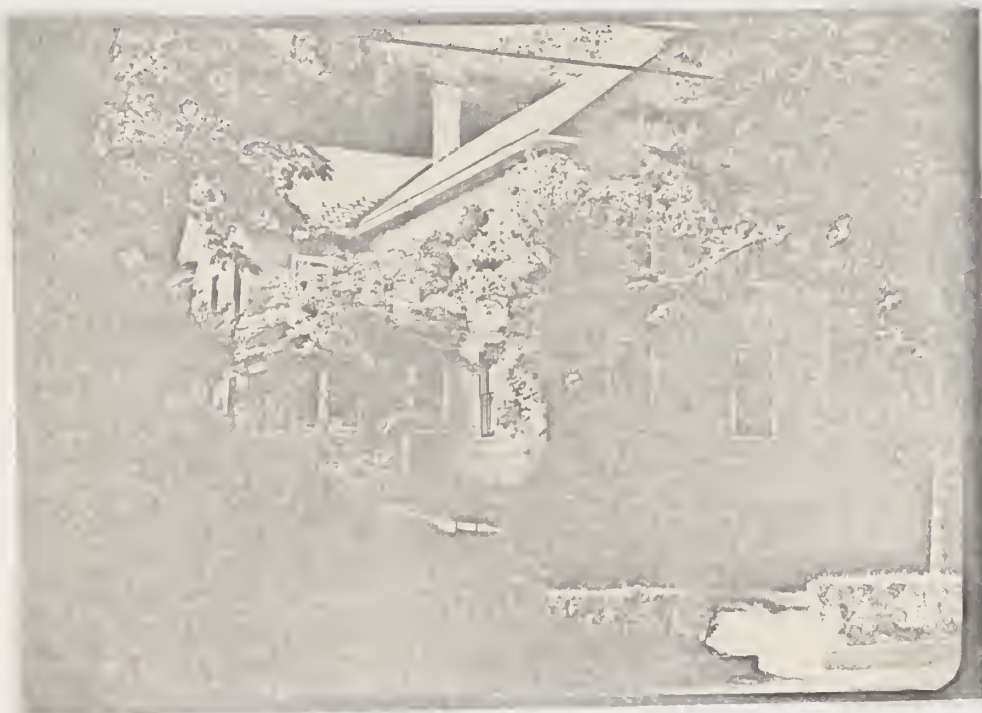
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Area C

Form 284

96 Mechanic Street



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In Area no.

C

Form no.

284

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 96 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Toivo Orava

3. Description:

Date c. 1870's

Source Style

Style Mid 19th cent. vernacular

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood covered by asbestos

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 11,074 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 67' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

35' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>/</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The scale of this plain house fits into the neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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C	285

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 104 Mechanic St.

Present use Residence

Present owner Americo Dori

Description:

c. 1845-1850

Source Style

Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) garage (small)

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 8,779 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 65' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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107 Mechanic Street



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C	286

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 107 Mechanic St.

Name Kavela Koti

Present use Res. - now club

Present owner Kaleva Society Inc.

3. Description:

Date 1890's

Source Style

Style Queen Anne, Victorian
(at least for)

Architect Henry M. Francis (renovations)

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none (garage/stable on separate lot)

Other features stained glass,

architectural trim

Altered yes? Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

16,852 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 84' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edward S. Crocker?

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Club _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This Victorian house has elaborate trim and adds to the high quality of the architecture in this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

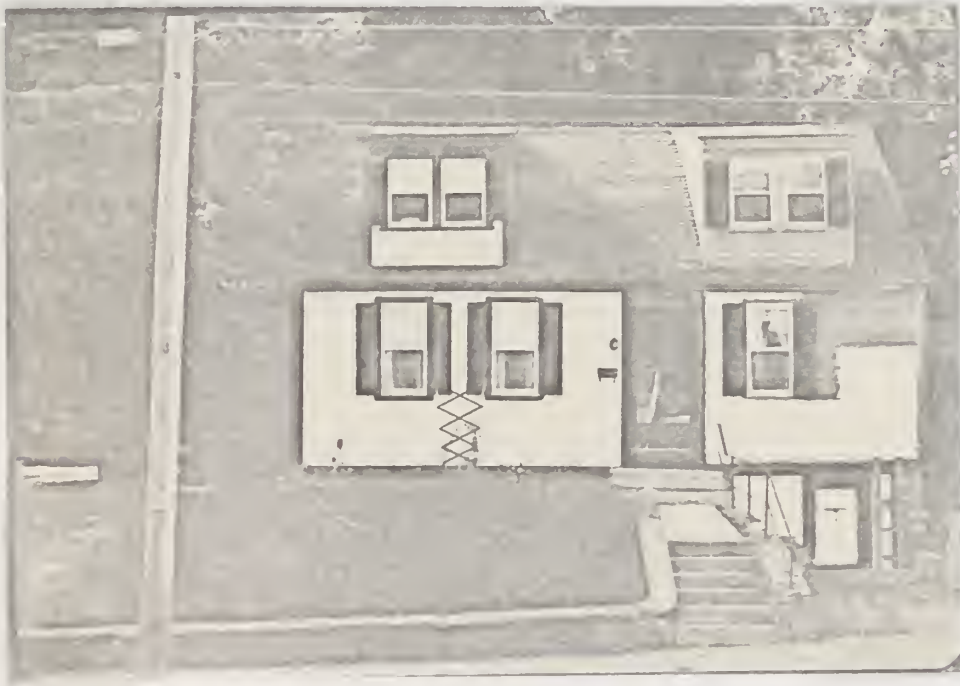
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287

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 110 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Ronald A. Vachon

3. Description:

Date c. 1820 or before

Source Style

Style Cape

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) conc. struct.

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 6,361 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 49' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house helps to maintain the character of this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 288

113, 115 Mechanic Street



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288

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 113, 115 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Reuben I. Franklin

3. Description:

Date c. 1850 Remodeled c. 1915

Source _____

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric stucco

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 3,784 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 45' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

10' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 289

114 Mechanic Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number (X)

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 114 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph Savino

3. Description:

Date 1870-1890

Source _____

Style Plain Victorian Cottage Style

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric aluminum covering
wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

11,182 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 62' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

10' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 290

117 Mechanic Street



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C	290

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 117 Mechanic St.
Name _____
Present use Residence

Present owner Oscar Girouard-see form C-291
3. Description:
Date 1840's
Source _____
Style Greek Revival
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric wood covered by
aluminum siding
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size
One acre or less 3,604 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 38' on Mechanic St.
Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Mechanic St.
Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 291

Rear of 117 Mechanic Street



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C	291

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address Rear of 117 Mechanic St.
Name (was stable of 111 Mechanic St.)
Present use Stable - auto body
vacant
Present owner Oscar Girouard-see form C-290

3. Description:

- Date c. 1904
Source Style
Style Queen Anne
Architect Henry M. Francis
Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard
w/stone below
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features surrounded by two
neighboring buildings
Altered No Date _____
Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

- 3,604 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 38'
Approximate distance of building from street
80'+

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Crocker
 Original use Stable
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an extremely well designed stable. Henry M. Francis, the architect, did numerous preliminary designs and design studies before this excellent design was chosen. This building comes as a surprise in an unusual location.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 292

120 Mechanic Street



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Form no.

292

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 120 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Victor A. Guy III &
Beverly D. Guy

3. Description:

Date Old, 1800-1820 or before

Source _____

Style Cape

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Victorian Porch

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 3253 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 62' on Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

C-292

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <u> x </u> | Exploration/ | _____ | Science/ | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | settlement | _____ | invention | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Military | _____ | humanitarian | _____ |
| Community development | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This older house adds to the variety of the architecture in this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 293

123, 125 & 127 Mechanic Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 123, 125 & 127 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence and store

Present owner Rodney E. Lamb

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick, Rear-clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Store/story w/cellar
flat roof

Other features 1890's doors with frosted
glass with design

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

4248 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 70' on Mechanic St.
67' on Passway

Approximate distance of building from street
0' from Mechanic St.
15' from Passway

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the variety of architecture in this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 294

126 Mechanic Street



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C

Form no.

294

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 126 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Yrjo J. Kaino

3. Description:

Date c. 1870

Source Style

Style Mansard

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) small shed

Other features large parking lot in front

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 4849 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 85' total on Mechanic
Street

and Crocker Terrace
Approximate distance of building from street

40' set back

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This mansard style house adds to the interesting variety of good architecture in this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 295

133, 135 Mechanic Street



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C	295

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address ~~no such #~~ (131), 133, 135 Mechanic St.
Name _____
Present use apartments
Present owner Eugene C. Heikkila
3. Description:
Date c. 1912
Source Style
Style Three decker
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) none
Other features _____
Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size:
3,905 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 58' on Mechanic St.
66' on Passway
Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Mechanic St.
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____
Original use _____ Three decker _____
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The architectural quality of this building adds to the attractiveness of this area. This three decker is typical of a building type that is found scattered throughout Fitchburg, although there are not concentrations of three deckers.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area C

Form 296

134-136 Mechanic Street



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C	296

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number (X)

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 134-136 Mechanic St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Julia M. ^{et} Husson

3. Description:

Date 1870; Rear, ~~xxx~~ 1840?

Source _____

Style Rear Cape - Front Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asphalt shingles

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features interesting articulation
of facade

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 6,186 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 116' on Mechanic St.
140' on Crocker Ter.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Mechanic St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____
Original use _____ Residence _____
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area C

Form 297

Land 3 Prospect Street & 18 Mechanic Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

C

Form no.

297

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number X1X , 1X , 1X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address land 3 Prospect St. & 18 Mechanic
or #2 Mechanic St. on 1895 Map St.

Name _____

Present use Residence and Apartments

Josephine Avini-Prospect St.
Present owner Solomon Rosenbaum, Mechanic
St.

3. Description:

Date 1846 or before

Source Style

Style Greek Revival
Former stable on Mechanic St.,
Architect (now apts.) is by H.M. Francis
c.1880

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) attached stable
now apartments (separate owner)
Other features Victorian porch, etc.

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

7374 & 2169 sq. ft.

One acre or less x Over one acre
157' Prospect St.

Approximate frontage 140' Mechanic St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Prospect St.
0' from Mechanic St.

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7. Original owner (if known) James Hartwell?
Original use Residence
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

In 1846 this was occupied by James Hartwell. On the 1851 map this appears as a smaller house (probably the same house without addition) and is listed as J. Hartwell's.

The 1855 Directory thru 1863 Directory list this as the residence of Rodney Wallace, of the firm of Shepley and Wallace, later the owner of Fitchburg Paper and one of Fitchburg's most prominent citizens. Later this belonged to Walter G. Corey, Treasurer of the Wachusett National Bank. He added the stable on the Mechanic St. side (now apartments) which was designed by H.M. Francis. This house is extremely important to the quality of the Upper Common Area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans with Francis Family
Sentinel, 19 January 1922

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area C

Form 298

5 Prospect Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 5 Prospect St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Madeleine Gaylor

3. Description:

Date 1830's or 1840's

Source _____

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick-rear sheds, wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features carport

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

4141 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 61' on Prospect St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Prospect St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) G.S. Burbank?
 Original use _____ Residence _____
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A house on this site may have been moved to Ashby Rd. near Rindge Rd. and the present brick house built.

In 1861 this was bought by J.L. Tenny from G.S. Burbank.

This is an excellent example of a Greek Revival style home in excellent condition. The brick work at the eaves is very attractive.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 19 January 1922

Sentinel, 8 February 1923

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area C

Form 299

10 Prospect Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 10 Prospect St. / Wright Nursing Home

Name _____

Present use Res. - Nursing Home

Present owner Dorothy C. Ostman

3. Description:

Date 1896

Source Plans with Francis Family

Style Queen Anne

Architect Henry M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding, wood
clapboard, shingles, etc.

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

6448 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 84' on Prospect St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5'+ from Prospect St.

Bill Chittick and

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Mr. Bean
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Nursing Home

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Queen Anne style home. It unfortunately has been poorly altered with siding. It has most creative trim and details.

This house was built by Mr. Bean, father in law of William B. Wallis. William B. Wallis with his son Benjamin F. Wallis lived here for awhile. B.F. Wallis was clerk and assistant treasurer of the Worcester North Savings Institution. Later the house was occupied by the family of Milton L. Cushing and Rev. Robert F. Leavens, a former pastor of the Unitarian Church.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans with Francis Family

1895 Map

Sentinel, 8 February 1923

City Directories

